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Deputy Chief, WH Division

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WH [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Discussions with Ambassador Korry
and Your Cable to Santiago

1. If there is [REDACTED] one complex of operations where extremely precise information is necessary it is Santiago, the discussion of election operations and particularly interviews with Ambassador Korry. Since [REDACTED] will quote us back at ourselves later on I do not want to say such general terms such as "ops covered in this meeting were [REDACTED]"

2. Actually, according to Mr. Broe's own memory he told the ambassador that our only aim was to conduct spoiling operations against the FRAP and not to support any party. This led to a discussion of the moderate Radicals and Mr. Broe said that we had not yet collected the 10,000 signatures. Mr. Broe was agreeable to continuing with this Radical group and giving them money for specific things but he did not want to see it become a regular subsidy. Korry agreed with this and made a very clear statement about that dangerous point which may be reached when we are no longer funding this group: you hurt the FRAP but start supporting them as a party. Mr. Broe agreed on that. Korry mentioned that he wanted to talk to [REDACTED] about this.

3. We did not [REDACTED] but as far as I remember we only mentioned the propaganda production center [REDACTED] I think it is misleading to use a [REDACTED] which covers a lot of broad and sloppy ideas, when precision is necessary.

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You will remember that the ambassador asked us if we had any new [REDACTED] and Mr. Broe said that we did not. This led to his interest in covering political developments, specifically in the provinces. The ambassador underlined his fear of being without information and vulnerable to having to accept [REDACTED] version of political trends. You have covered these points in your Memorandum of Conversation but not in the cable. Please do this so that when we have what I fear will be the inevitable casting back over the record, ours will be complete and clear. Part of the problem is caused by the indiscriminate use of [REDACTED]. I think we will be much better off if we are careful in their use and of what they mean.

[REDACTED]
Deputy Chief, WH Division

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